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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Information regarding the assistance asked for and actually received to end of 1952–53 is given in the paper laid on the table of the House in answer to the Legislative Assembly Question No. 1724 by Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar. For the first half of the current year, the Government of India have promised to give a grant equal to half the expenditure on gruel centres, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakhs, and a loan equal to half the cost of relief works, subject to the usual audit checks. Gruel centres and relief works are opened in the various parts of the State according to requirements, from time to time. The Government of India are also giving Ways and Means accommodation from month to month for meeting the requirements on account of the administration of the State as a whole, including famine expenditure. There is no question of earmarking this accommodation for particular relief measures."

SRI K. VENKAIAH:—" Sir, there is no paper laid on the table of the House."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Sir, it was already laid on the table of the House in answer to question No. 1724. Hon. Members are in possession of it, I am sure."

SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI:—" Sir, may I know why this Government are withdrawing famine relief from Rayalaseema, that is, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Chittoor districts, even though the Central Government are giving half the grant? Will the Government see that this is not withdrawn and if it is withdrawn, may I know whether it is due to partition?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Sir, the prevailing situation in the different areas is taken into account and famine relief is continued, discontinued or fresh famine work started according to the situation. It is not as if continuance of these relief works should be taken up or continued without reference to the situation."

Board Elementary School at Kunhimangalam, North Malabar.

* 1250 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any resolution passed at a public meeting in Kunhimangalam, Payyannoor Firka, North Malabar, on 24th April 1953 requesting the Government to take immediate steps to stop the proposed action of the Malabar District Board, in permanently closing the Board Elementary School at Kunhimangalam, and if so, what action the Government have taken in this matter?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" A resolution, dated 24th April 1953, passed at a public meeting in Kunhimangalam was received requesting the Government to dissuade the Malabar District Board from taking steps either for closing

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down or for amalgamating the Board Elementary School, Kunhimangalam, with the Mopla Elementary School. The President, District Board, Malabar, subsequently reported that the proposal to amalgamate the school with the Mopla Elementary School had been dropped. No further action was therefore considered necessary in the matter."

G.Os. No. 1253, *P.H., dated* 6*th April* 1949, *and No.* 1755, *Health, dated* 16*th May* 1950.

* 1251 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to place the copies of the G.Os. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, and No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, on the table of the Assembly?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, contains rules governing medical attendance and the levy of fees in Government Medical Institutions in the State as revised up to 6th April 1949. Several amendments have been made to the rules. The question of revising these rules has been taken up with the Director of Medical Services. The Government do not therefore consider that any useful purpose will be served by placing a copy of the above rules which are not up to date on the table of the House. A copy[a] of G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, is however placed on the table of the House."

9–10 a.m. SRI M. VEERABHADRAM:—"Sir, a copy of G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, is placed on the table of the House. No copy of G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, is placed on the table of the House. When I addressed the Health Department for a copy of G.O. No. 1253, P.H., dated 6th April 1949, they wrote to me that it could not be supplied to the public as it related to the hospital administration. I wanted that Government Order in connexion with my legislature work and even now the Government have not placed it on the table of the House. Will the Government supply me at least with a copy of the Government Order?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"Sir, that Government Order was only an executive order, not published for the information of the public. Therefore the hon. Member was not furnished with a copy of the same."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO:—"Are not the Members of this House entitled to get that Government Order?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"I have already answered that question."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO:—"Sir, G.O. No. 1755, Health, dated 16th May 1950, says: 'This legislation will be of a comprehensive nature and will incorporate the provisions necessary to

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 1921 infra.